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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 058431

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, OREP, VN, US, LA

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION

REF: 1. VIENTIANE 428, 2. PRATT-CARNEY TELCON OF MARCH 16

1. DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED FROM C-141 CREW WHICH DELIVERED  
COMMISSION TO HANOI'S GIA LAM AIRPORT MARCH 16 THAT  
VIETNAMESE AIR CONTROL OFFICIALS AT GIA LAM AIRPORT TOLD  
CREW THEY SHOULD DELAY PROPOSED ARRIVAL AT GIA LAM MARCH 19  
BY TWO HOURS BECAUSE OF MORNING FOG PROBLEMS AT AIRPORT.  
DEPARTMENT IS NOW CHECKING THIS OUT WITH SRV AUTHORITIES  
THROUGH OUR PARIS EMBASSIES.

2. DELAY WOULD MEAN THAT PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION WOULD  
ARRIVE VIENTIANE/WATTAY AIRPORT AT 11:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME  
VICE 9:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME MARCH 19. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS  
FROM REFTEL THAT NO REPEAT NO MEETINGS WITH LAO OFFICIALS  
HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MORNING OF MARCH 19.

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3. IF SRV AUTHORITIES CONFIRM NECESSITY FOR THIS DELAY  
THROUGH OUR EMBASSIES IN PARIS, EMBASSY PARIS WILL NOTIFY  
YOU ASAP SO THAT YOU CAN NOTIFY LAO OFFICIALS OF CHANGE  
IN SCHEDULE.  
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